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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 109395.01

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki IRIE

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/628,363

Examiner: P. Kim

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESNT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22 MINUS	**20	=2	
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***5	=0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$ 100
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
	\$ 100

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
 Check No. 161934 in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 23, 2004



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In reply to the August 24, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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